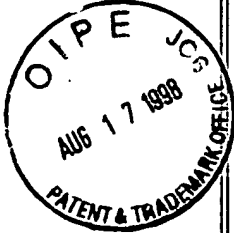


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For: PREPARATION CONTAINING A
COMBINATION OF 5-METHYLISOXAZOLE-
4-CARBOXYLIC ACID-(4-TRIFLUOROMETHYL)-
ANILIDE AND N-(4-TRIFLUOROMETHYLPHENYL)
2-CYANO-3-HYDROXYCROTONIC ACID AMIDE

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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above-referenced application on the merits,
please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 12, 20, 26, and 27 as follows:

12. A solid composition comprising:

a first component comprising 5-methyl-4'-trifluoromethyl-4-

isoxazolecarboxanilide;

a second component comprising a compound of formula I

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